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A ſhort Account of the moſt conſiderable News, Foreign and Domeſtick.

*Edinburgh, Tueſday Auguſt 28, 1722.*

*From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Auguſt 23. 1722.*

*Rome, Auguſt 8.*

MOnday laſt the Abbot Tancin had a private Audience of the Pope, relating to the Bull *Unigenitus*. That Affair is look'd upon to be in a Manner adjuſted, if it be true that the King of France has publiſhed a Declaration, That he will admit no Body at the enſuing Coronation who has not accepted the ſaid Bull.

*Breſlaw, Auguſt* 11. The Princeſs Hedwig Elizabeth, Wife of Prince James Sobieski, eldeſt Son of the late King of Poland, died Yeſterday morning at Olau in Sileſia, after a long Fit of Sickneſs, in the 51ſt Year of her Age. As Philip William, late Elector Palatine of the Houſe of Newburgh, was her Father, ſo Elizabeth Amelia, of the Houſe of Heſſe Darmſtad, was her Mother. She was born the 18th of July, 1673; and on the 25th of March, 1691, ſhe was married to the Prince Royal of Poland, who was born at Paris the 2d of Novemb. 1667. By him ſhe had, *1ſt*, Maria Leopoldina, who was born the 3d of January, *1693*, and died the 12th of July, 1695. *2dly*, Maria Caſimir, born the 20th of January, 1695. *3dly*, Maria Charlotta, born the 15th of November, 1697. *4thly*, John, born the 1ſt of October, *1699*, who died in July, 1700. *5thly*, Maria Clementina, born in 1701, married to the Chevalier de St. George. *6thly*, Mary Magdalen, born the 4th of Auguſt, 1704, who died ſoon after ſhe was baptized. The Brothers and Siſters of the Deceaſed are, *1ſt*, Charles Philip, the preſent Elector Palatine, born the 4th of November, *1661*. *2dly*, Alexander Sigiſmond, Biſhop of Augsburg, born the 26 of April, 1662. *3dly*, Francis, Elector of Triers and Bi[illegible] of Breſlaw, born the 24th of July, *1664*. *4thly*, Mary Ann, Queen Dowager of Spain, born the 28th of October, *1667*. *5thly*, Dorothea Sophia, Dutcheſs of Parma, born July 12, *1670*. As the late Empreſs-Mother was her Siſter, ſo the preſent Emperor is her Nephew. She was Eſpouſed to Prince James by Prince Theodore of Sultzbach, his Proxy. The Emperor gave 500000 Florins for her Dowry, and 100000 for her nuptial Charges, beſides 6000 Florins *per Annum* for her Maintenance, and 80000 *per Annum*, for the Maintenance of the Prince. His Brother Prince Alexander, who died in November, 1714, left his Eſtate betwixt his elder Brother the ſaid Prince James, and his Mother the Queen of Poland.

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*From the St. James's Evening Post.*

*Cadiz August* 4. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Winchester, bound for Lisbon and Maryland, and the Dursly bound for the Streights are both in the Bay.

*Genoa, August* 11. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Lime, commanded by the Lord Vere came hither from Leghorn on the 9th Instant, and the same Day sailed for Portmahon.

*Turin, August* 15. The Pay-master of Deport's Regiment, happened to go Abroad this Morning a little sooner than ordinary, leaving his Wife, her Sister and a young Child at Home. His Servant, with two others, knowing where he had laid a Sum of Money the Night before, took that Opportunity to rob him of 1000 Livres, which they could not do without murdering the Sister and the Child. The Wife escaped that dismal Fate by being at Mass.

*Moscow, July* 23. M. Caxain, late Secretary to the Russian Embassy at the Hague, where he resided several Years, and arrived here six Weeks ago from Brunswick shot himself the 2d Instant, after he had thrust himself through the Belly with his Sword. The Cause of his Trouble is not yet publickly known, and the Day before this violent Action, he was introduced into the Chancery Office of this Kingdom as chief Secretary, with an Appointment of 1200 Rubles a Year, and a Promise of having all his Debts cleared he contracted in Foreign Countries.

*Madrid, August* 7. Advice is received by a Letter from Don Pedro of Monte Major, Commander of the Galleys, that on the 24th last he took in the Middle of the Streights a Moorish Frigate, having killed seven of the Infidels and made Prisoners the remaining sixteen.

*London, August* 21. About 70 Tide-waiters are discharged for Neglect of Duty, and several more of them will shortly meet with the same Fate, besides some Land-waiters, and all for the same Offence.

The King's Messengers are ordered to fit up strong Rooms in their Houses for the better Security of such Prisoners as shall be committed to their Custody.

The Dutchess Dowager of Marlborough has settled Annuities on five Favourite Servants who were unprovided for by the late Duke her Husband.

Such Jews here as are Germans or Dutch, are building a Synagogue in Shoemaker Row near Aldergate: They being of the Tribe of Levi, differ from the Portuguese, who belong to the Tribe of Judah in the Pronounciation of the Hebrew and in other Respects.

At the late Assizes at Worcester, among other Malefactors condemned to die, was a young Girl not quite 14 Years of Age for dispatching her Grandfather by Poison, being over perswaded to the Commission of that unnatural and detestable Fact by an aged Woman who was likewise condemned.

The Bank of England are daily delivering out Receipts for 10 per Cent. deposited for circulating Exchequer Bills.

We hear that the Marchioness de Gouverner, lately deceased hath left 1500 l. to the French Hospital near Hoxton.

One Crane a Fencing Master is committed to Newgate, for insulting two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, when he was under their Examination for misusing his Wife and Children.

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*From the Flying Poſt.*

*Paris, Auguſt 26.* Letters of the 11th from Madrid ſay, that on the 6th their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs with the Infanta Don Ferdinand, attended by her Chamberlain and Ladies, entered the Chief Gate of the Church, which was illuminated both within and without, as uſual on ſuch Occaſions, their Majeſties arrived there alſo from Balſaim. Saturday laſt the Cardinal du Bois was declared Prime Miniſter of France, and next Day took the Oaths to the King as ſuch, in preſence of the Duke of Orleans. His Poſt of Secretary of State is not yet given away. They talk indeed of the Counts de Belle Iſle and Morville, but 'tis thought the Prime Miniſter will not be in haſt to fill up the Place either of Secretay or Poſtmaſter General. Sunday laſt the Abbot de Rohan was conſecrated Archbiſhop of Rheims, by the Cardinal de Rohan and the Biſhops of Senlis and Soiſſons, in the Church of the Jeſuites Noviciat. The Venetian Ambaſſadors are preparing for their publick Entry on the 6th of September. The Prince Dolhoruki returns this Week for Moſcow, being ſucceded in his Character of Ambaſſador from the Czar to this Court, by Prince Alexander Kurakin. Monday laſt the Officers and Soldiers of the Regiment of French Guards went according to Orders and encamped in the Plain of Sablons, but they were not there above two Hours when they were ordered to break up and return Home. The Mareſchal de Villeroy refuſes to act as Governor of the Lyonnois, being willing to quite all publick Affairs and to live retired at his Caſtle of Neufville, content with his Annual Penſion of 50000 Livres. Some ſay he knew of his Diſgrace 6 Days before it happened, and that the Dutcheſs of Vantadour ſent him Word that Morning that a Detachment of Musketeers was coming to take him into Cuſtody. During his ſtay at Villeroy, he received a World of Viſits from Perſons of Diſtinction, who came thither by the moſt private Roads, and they all ſay that he bears up under his Diſgrace like a truly Great Man, and with the Patience of Job, inſomuch that he even comforts thoſe who come to adminiſter Comfort to him.

*Warſaw, Auguſt 16.* This Republick is equally afraid of the Turks and the Muſcovites, which latter have a formidable Army in and near Courland, which may be eaſily joined by the Troops quartered in Livonia and the adjacent Parts. In the meantime the Ottomans continue to fortify the Town of Choczim, upon a Pretence of ſecuring that Place againſt future Inſults of the Poles.

N. B. In our laſt for one of Mr. Smith's Sureties, inſtead of Mr. John Drummond, read Mr. Jolly a Taylor.

*From the Evening Poſt, Auguſt 23.*

*Paris, Auguſt 21.* Our young Monarch playing lately at Ticktack with one of his Courtiers, there aroſe ſome Difference about the Caſt, which after they had argued a while without being able to agree about it, his Majeſty was pleaſed to refer the Matter to the Judgment of the Byſtanders; but they all ſtood Mute; whereupon the King ſaid, *I find I am in the wrong ſince no Body ſpeaks.* We daily hear Abundance of Things ſpoken in Commendation of the old Mareſchal de Villeroy; and ſcarce was ever

seen a Courtier who had so many Friends and so few Foes as he has.

*Naples, August* 4. The Vicar General of Sicily having been expelled this Kingdom by the Viceroy for his Disaffection to the Emperor, and Partiality to the Spainards, went thro' here lately in his way to Madrid.

*Warsaw, August* 15. 'Tis talked here that the Elector of Saxony will come to this City about the latter End of next Month. Letters from Constantinople advise that our Ambassador to the Porte has made Publick Entry, and had an Audience of the Grand Visier, who made him a present of 12 Turkish Vests: His being admitted to the Audience of the Grand Seignior, was put off till after the Turkish *Biram* or Fast: It seems his Excellency is not altogether pleased with the Trearment he meets with there, the Porte allowing him but 20 Crowns a Day, whereas they gave the Russian Ambassador 58.

*Copenhagen, August* 22. Last Tuesday was tried in the Presence of the King of Denmark, the new invented Engine which extinguishes Fire by the Help of Fire, and the Experiment succeeded much to the Satisfaction of his Majesty.

*Cambray, August* 25. The Lord Whitworth and the Count de St. Contest are hourly expected from Paris; 'tis thought the Congress will be opened soon after their Arrival.

This Day our Doge died, as did last Monday his Brother, Cardinal Georgio Conaro Bishop of Padua. They continue here to build several Men of War, notwithstanding all is quiet in the Levant or Dalmatia. Letters from Florence of the 8th Instant say, That the great D. of Tuscany has been of late much afflicted with a Looseness; but having taken astringent and costive Medicines, his Royal Highness was pretty well recovered.

*Vienna, August* 15. The Consummation of the Electoral Prince's Marriage will be about the Middle of next Month; its to be solemnized with the same Formalities as were observed at the Wedding of the Electoral Prince of Saxony.

*London, August* 23. Yesterday in the Afternoon, Mr. Gordon the Messenger, brought a Man on Horse-back tied with Fetters out of Dorsetshire, on Account as its said of Corresponding with Semple who lately made his Escape.

The Man brought to Town by Mr. Gordon, by Description was thought to be Mr. Semple, but it appearing otherwise he was discharged.

This Day at Noon South Sea Stock was 90 1 8th. Bank 117. India 137. African 13. Royal Exchange Assurance 5 1 8th. London Assurance 5 1 half. York Buildings 16.

*From the Flying Post, August* 23.

*Rome, August* 8. Tuesday last the Pretender, with two Coaches and Six, set out for Lucca, to fetch home his Wife, as some say, or as others, to be at Hand, to comfort her, when she hears of the Death of the Princess Sobieski her Mother: Mean time, many of our plodding Politicians think there is more in this Journey than every Body imagines, because the Day before he set out, he had a long Conference at this Place with the Cardinals Acquaviva and Gualtieri, to which came also the Abbot Tanfin.

*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, August* 23.

*Hague, August* 28. IF our Letters from Muscow can be credited, the Russians have already got sure Footing in Georgia, and another Body of Troops was sailed to Derbent, to conquer that Town and Country, which its given out, they may without much Difficulty effect, because the Turks design to assist the Emperor of Russia in that Enterprize.

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There are repeted Assurances, that the Muscovite Squadron at Cronslot has joined that at Revel, and were both then coasting off of Livonia. The Friends of the Dukes of Holstein and Mecklemburg, who continue at Dantzick, still flatter themselves, that something will be attempted before the End of this Year, in Favour of these Princes.

Some Letters from France and Italy insinuate, as tho' the Spaniards insist upon the Restituton of Port-mahon: On the other Hand 'tis rumoured, that a strict Alliance is in Agitation, between the Courts of Vienna and Great Britain, because of the Alliance between France and Spain.

Letters from Turin say, That the Horse and Dragoons Regimeents, are shortly to form a Camp at Avignon, and that the King has actually in pay 22000 Men. From Spain they tell us, it was reported there, with great Satisfaction, that the King of France has promoted the Mosier de Villars, a Native of the aforenamed Country, to the Rank of Lieutenant General, and given the Swiss Regiment of Castelas to Monsieur Betref, altho' both these Gentlemen are Protestants. They add, that the Recruiting Service of the King of Spain is carried on with great Diligence in the Popish Cantons.

From Vienna 'tis intimated, that the Imperial Court being sensible, that the Protestant Powers have not taken the late imperial Decree in such good Part, as was expected, have sent Orders to their new Ambassador, at a certain Court, to give Assurances once for all, that the Emperor's Intentions are to give equitable Redress to his Protestant Subjects, incase the Grounds of their Complaints were but examined by an imperial Commission.

John, Lord St. John of Bletso, is arrived from the East Indies, and several Gentlemen went down to Dover, to congratulate his Lordship upon his Arrival, and to inform him of the Death of his Brother, the late Lord de Bletso.

The Ships from the East Indies mentioned in our last, confirm the Loss of the Dartmouth and King George, with these further Particulars, that in their Voyage from Batavia to Maderas, they were driven by a Storm upon the Sands, that the former lost 12 Men, and the latter 38. The said Ships brought over, besides other Goods 336100 L Tea; That his Majesty's Ship the Falmouth sailed yesterday from Spithead, with Recruits for Colonel Cotton's Regiment at Gibraltar, and 2 Transports with Artificers for that Garrison.

The Trustees for the S. S. Company, continue once or twice a Week the Sale of the Houshold Goods, Plate, &c. of the late Directors, but how their Stock will be disposed of, we cannot yet hear, tho' its believed it will be divided among the Propietors.

'Tis now the General Report, That the Parliament will sit for the Dispatch of Business, in October next, for which End a Proclamation will be suddenly published, giving the usual Notice of 6 Weeks Time for the Meeting of this Grand Assembly, before whom will be laid the Accounts relating to the late Conspiracy: And we do not doubt but such Measures will be taken as shall be judged most conducive to the King and Government, and for preventing the like evil Designs for the Future.

'Tis talked, that the P. of Wales intends to take a Journey to France to see the young King's Coronation; and that his Royal Highness will be attended by the Earl of Scarborough and some others of the Nobility.

The Earl of Finlater is chosen one of the 16 Peers of Scotland.

One Tuesday one Stewart, Clerk to an Attorney was taken up, on Account as its said of Corresponding with Sample: And yesterday a Person was brought from Dorsetshire on Horse-back, tied with Fetters, on Account, as we hear, likewise of Corresponding with Semple.

Mr. P---n formerly an Evidence against the Preston Prisoners, was lately taken up in Leakin's Lane, whether it seems he went to renew his Acquaintance with a Woman of the Town, and according to her Report, was that Night carried to New Prison in his Canonical Habit.

*Whitehall August 6, 1722.* Whereas in order to prevent any Frauds or Abuses that may happen by the Concealment of the Death of any Reduced Officers or otherwise, his Majesty has thought fit to direct, that all

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Perſons who claim and enjoy any Allowance upon the Eſtabliſhment of Great Britain as reduced Officers, of the Land Forces or Marines, ſhould appear before a Board conſiſting of General Officers and others appointed for that Purpoſe, or before the General Officers herein after named: Theſe are to give Notice, that the reduced Officers now in half Pay upon the Eſtabliſhment of Great Britain, are required to appear in Perſon before the ſeveral Perſons and at the Places and Times herein after reſpectively mentioned, viz. All the reduced Officers now in half Pay reſiding in London and Weſtminſter, or in the ſeveral Counties of Berks, Buckingham, Bedford, Cambridge, Eſſex, Southampton, Hertford, Huntingtoun, Kent, Leiceſter, Middleſex, Northampton, Norfolk, Oxford, Surry, Suſſex, Suffolk Wilts, and Warwick, or any of them, before a Board conſiſting of General Officers and others appointed for that Purpoſe, who will meet in the Great Room at the Horſe-Guards, on Tueſday the 14th of Auguſt Inſtant, and ſitt there every Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday, from and after the 13 of Auguſt to the 1ſt of September next, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days. All the reduced Officers now in half Pay reſiding in any Part of Wales, or in the ſeveral Counties of Cornwall, Devon Dorſet, Glouceſter, Hereford, Monmouth, Salop, Somerſet, and Worceſter, or any of them, before the Honourable Brigadier General Stanwix, at Briſtol, between the 13th Day of Auguſt Inſtant, and the 3d Day of September following. All the reduced Officers now in half Pay reſiding in the ſeveral Counties of Cheſter, Cumberland, Derby, Durham, Lancaſter, Lincoln, Nottingham, Northumberland, Rutland, Stafford, York and Weſtmorland, or any of them, before the Right Honourable Geo. L. Carpenter, at York, between the ſame 13th of Auguſt and 3d of September. All the reduced officers now in half Pay reſiding in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, before the Honourable Major General Sabine, at Edinburgh, between the 27th Day of Auguſt Inſtant, and the 20th Day of September following. All the reduced Officers now in half Pay reſiding in the Kingdom of Ireland, before the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Shannon, in Dublin, between the 31ſt of Auguſt Inſtant and the 28 of September following. And the ſaid reduced Officers are ſeveraly to be prepared to ſhew, that they are the reſpective Perſons who have been found to be entitled to half Pay on the Britiſh Eſtabliſhment. And ſuch of the ſaid reduced Officers as ſhall not appear and ſhew themſelves entitled to half Pay as aforeſaid, before ſome or one of the Perſons, at ſome or one of the Places, or one of the Days before mentioned, will be taken to be dead, or provided for by ſome Place or Profit, or Civil Employment under his Majeſty, and will be omitted in the next Eſtabliſhment of half Pay.

*Geo. Treby.*

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE *Meadow called* Straiton's *Meadow, lying near the City of* Edinburgh, *to the* South *of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improveable Ground, commodiouſly Situate, and having a large Houſe and Brewary built thereupon: Is to be ſet in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from* Martimas *next. Such as have a Mind to take a Leaſe of the ſaid Ground, may ſee the Conditions in the Hands of* John Dinn *at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magiſtrats ready to treat with them. N. B.* Bruntsfield-links *are to be ſet at the ſame Time.*

††† The legal Roup of the Lands of *Fingask* and *Foodie*, before the Lords of Seſſion, and lying in the Shire of *Fife*, near to *Coupar*, is adjourned to the 22d of *November* next at two in the Afternoon. Any that deſigns to ſee the Rental may call at the Author of this Paper, where it will be found.